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October 10, 2005

Jim Anderson
Portland Harbor Section Manager
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2020 SW Fourth Street, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97201

Re: Portland Harbor Joint Source Control Strategy

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing on behalf of the Oregon Metals Industry Council (OMIC) and its member companies regarding the Portland Harbor Joint Source Control Strategy (JSCS).

OMIC is in agreement with the substance of the letter you received today that was prepared by Joan Snyder at Stoel Rives and signed by John Ledger at AOI. Our concerns also focus on issues of priority and practicality.

We look forward to a mutually favorable resolution of these issues.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Nelson
Executive Director